

## BE A MAN

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## Liver Complaint

The function of the liver is the elimination from the blood of a substance called bile. When this organ becomes diseased it fails to perform its functions, and there is retention of biliary matter in the system, producing bad taste, coated tongue, blind and dizzy spells, specks floating before the eyes, yellowish discoloration of the skin, constipation, dull pain in right side or under the shoulder blade. Our treatment is a specific for this complaint.

## Heart Disease

How frequently we see the announcement in the newspaper of the sudden death of some prominent person, the cause being heart disease. This should be sufficient warning to those who are subject to pains at intervals in the region of the heart, palpitation or peculiar sensation of depression of the precordial region, to guard against such an occurrence by having medical measures applied to restore the organ to healthy condition. Do not trifle with a disease of such gravity, but apply at once for examination, which will remove all doubt as to the condition of the heart.

## Chronic Diseases of Women

We might dwell at length upon the evil influences diseases peculiar to the female sex have on the general health, but we feel it unnecessary to do so since every woman knows that the neglect of such diseases gradually but surely wrecks the nervous system and in time reduces her to a condition of chronic invalidism, accompanied with constant melancholy, irritability and nervous depression, a condition that in many instances induces insanity. The earlier the treatment is begun the better. The longer the trouble is permitted to run, the more difficult to effect a cure and the more danger there is of serious complications which in time may defy the utmost skill of the most experienced and successful physician.

## Don't you know that every day's neglect means a day of progress in your malady. Why will you continue to neglect your health?

Is your health not the most valuable asset which you possess? Of course it is, and you therefore most certainly place a value on it beyond any or all of your other possessions. Do you feel that your case is beyond medical aid? Have you been disappointed in your attempt to regain this priceless gift? You must bear in mind that the human body is a machine, and the most perfect machine ever produced when in perfect health. If you owned a man-made machine or engine would you neglect it if it became out of order? Indeed you would not. The first thought you would have should there be the slightest indication of a loosened bolt would be to have it tightened up so that it would not loosen other parts of your machine, and eventually make a complete wreck of it. These are facts and cannot be denied. Then how much more important is it that the human machine should have immediate attention by one skilled in its care if it does not act perfectly.

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Owing to our present mode of living fully 50 percent of people suffer from some form of stomach trouble. THE USUAL SYMPTOMS ARE: Loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, heartburn, waterbrash, tenderness at pit of stomach, coated tongue, bad taste, constipation, sleeplessness, nausea, dizziness, belching of gas, sick headaches, mental depression. Our treatment gives immediate relief and effects a permanent cure in all of the above conditions.

## Piles, Fistula and Fissure

Piles are small vascular tumors situated at the lower opening of the bowel or rectum, and they have a most degrading influence upon the general health. These troubles are not difficult to cure if not neglected too long, or worse, treated improperly. We cure these conditions without the knife, ligature or cautery, painlessly and permanently.

## Stricture and Varicocele

Urethral stricture and scrotal varicocele are two of the most painful and dangerous diseases man suffers from. Stricture, if long neglected or improperly treated will completely derange the entire genito-urinary system, causing severe kidney and bladder troubles. Varicocele will cause nervous exhaustion and a train of other nervous troubles which are most aggravating. Both require immediate and expert treatment such as we employ in every instance.

## Blood Poison

Is successfully treated and cured by our special treatment. Do you have any symptoms of this trouble, such as ulcers in the mouth and throat, eruptions of copper colored spots on the body, falling hair, swollen glands, or pains in the bones and a general tired feeling? If so, consult us at once, if you want reliable treatment, with satisfactory results. All private or contracted diseases are cured quickly and permanently.

## FRANK G. CARPENTER'S LETTER.

## KING COTTON IN ASIA

## BIG MILLS AT SHANGHAI WHICH WORK BOYS AT 4 CENTS A DAY.

A Walk Through a Big Cotton Factory—An Enormous Market Which the United States Might Supply—American Coal Oil, and How It Is Handled—What Our Tobacco Trust Is Doing—The Strike of the Cigaret Girls Against Weaving Coffins—The Boycott, and President Roosevelt's Last Chance.

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SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 20.—The growth of Shanghai beats that of the great city of London, which is up in a night. It is now a modern European city. It has business blocks which might be dropped down in New York or London and not be out of place, and residences which would be fine in Washington or Paris. Along the Bund, the wide road which faces the river, are a dozen or more banks whose capital runs into the tens of millions and whose managers are so trusted that they can dip into the pockets of the nations and draw out at pleasure. On the same street are clubhouses, some of which have cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to build. There are big hotels where you can live as well as at home, and shops, with plate glass windows containing European goods of every description. Shanghai is the Paris of the far east. It is one of the richest cities of Asia, and it takes the best of all that is going.

## In the Big Cotton Mills.

Shanghai is preparing to manufacture for the new China. It is putting up factories and foundries and starting all sorts of new industries. It has silk filatures which are producing bales of raw silk for our American weavers, modern flour mills equipped with Milwaukee machinery, and a cigarette factory owned by the American tobacco trust, which employs more than 1000 hands. It has eight great cotton mills with several hundred thousand spindles, and some which have 90,000 or 100,000 spindles in a single establishment. In many mills over 50,000 Chinese men, women and children are employed, and they are spinning and weaving cotton quite as well as in any of our American factories. The most of them are managed by Chinese foremen and they give some idea of how the Celestials expect to make their own cloth in the future.

During my stay here I have visited some of the biggest of the cotton factories. I went through the establishment of the Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company today. It lies on the Whampoa river, the branch of the Yangtze which gives Shanghai access to the sea, and it is so situated that the bales can be landed right at the mills and the goods shipped thousands of miles into the interior by means of the rivers, or to Japan or the United States. The suburb connected with it is known as Hongkew. This is a great factory center, and its smokestacks spit the steam, running along its banks almost to the Yangtze.

## Child Labor at 4 Cents Per Day.

The buildings of the Soy Chee company cover several acres. They are of gray brick and are shadowed by a smokestack which rises to the height of a 12-story flat. Entering them, I found over a thousand men, women and children at work. I went through rooms after room filled with girls who were weaving and spinning, and I saw 200 children tending the machines. Some of them were little tots not higher than my waist and many did not reach to my shoulders. The smaller children were pulling baskets filled with bobbins here and there about the rooms. The larger ones were tending the spinning mules and all were working so hard that they scarcely looked up as I entered.

I asked as to their wages, and found that they were about 4 of our cents per day, and that the pay of the older hands ranged from that to 20 cents. Think of working ten hours for 4 cents, and that in the dust of a spinning mill! I photographed some of the children,

states, and from Shanghai northward there are rich plains which the experts say are fitted for cotton growing. With unscientific methods of cultivation the country is now producing something like 70 percent of the raw material it uses, and if properly farmed, the crop could be enormously increased.

The native cotton is of a short staple. It is brought here in boats upon the Yangtze Kiang and its tributaries, and also in seagoing junks from Ningpo and the lands farther south. It is put up in bales of enormous size, but so loosely packed that one twice as large as a feather bed weighs only 200 pounds. It is loaded and unloaded by coolies who carry it upon their heads from the ships to the factory.

Other farmers ship their raw cotton in basketwork bales the size of a hog's head. The bales are opened in the cotton yards and the lint is sometimes re-baled in packages of 500 pounds for export to the United States and Europe. The nature of the native cotton makes it especially good for underwear, and some of it is sent to the United States for that purpose.

## A Nation in Cotton.

Our cotton factories should send their agents here to study the market. These people dress in cotton instead of silk, and the most of the cloth used is spun and reeled by hand and woven at home. With the new civilization wages will rise and the Chinese will wear more cotton than ever before. At present it is safe to say that there are at least four hundred millions of them who dress in such goods all the year round. They wear only one or two thin garments in the summer, but in winter they have several suits well wadded to keep them selves warm, and in the northern provinces they put on suits after suits of weather grows colder. Indeed, some fleshy Chinese in full winter dress have trouble in getting through their own doorways. But even at one suit of 20 yards to each, the demand for cotton is at least 8,000,000,000 yards are required. This amount is beyond comprehension. It would carpet a pathway 60 feet wide from the earth to the moon or cover one more than 20 miles wide from New York to Chicago. Our total shipments of cotton goods to other countries is less than \$32,000,000 a year, and all we send to Asia sells for less than \$12,000,000. That which we sell to China would hardly patch the knees of the Celestials, let alone make their clothes.

## How American Oil Lights China.

If our cotton interests could handle this market the Standard Oil does the exports from our southern states might run into the hundreds of millions a year. The Standard Oil company has its own agents in all the provinces, and its business is in every city. Twenty years ago the oil was shipped here in tin cans. It is now brought in tank steamers which carry 10,000 tons at a load. The vessels start from San Francisco and land at half a dozen different ports, where the oil is pumped into great storage tanks. I found such tanks at Hankow, 600 miles up the Yangtze Kiang, and saw the steamers unloaded by means of a pump. The tank there hold tens of thousands of barrels. They have factories connected with them, where the tin plate is made into five gallon cans. These are filled with oil and are distributed by the Yangtze and its tributaries. The stuff is economically handled, being sold in smaller and smaller packages as it gets farther away from the ports, and in some places almost by the spoonful.

The Standard Oil company has tanks at Tientsin and Hongkong. It does by far the biggest oil business in China, although the Burmese, Russian and Sumatra companies compete.

Within the past year one of these latter companies has opened up a new oil territory about 200 miles north of Peking. The oil is carried in cans on wheelbarrows over 100 miles to a canal and thence floated down to the capital. The wheelbarrow men go in caravans of 50 barrows each. They are paid something like 4 cents good a day and other labor is proportionately cheap.

## Our Tobacco Trust.

Another American institution which is doing a big business in China is the tobacco trust. It has its agents in all of the cities, and has established several big factories. There is one at Shanghai which employs 2000 girls in making and packing cigars. There is another

at Mukden, and a third at Hankow. Indeed, the Americans are changing the Chinese from pipe smokers to cigarette smokers, and machine made cigars are now to be bought as far west as Tibet. The business is done under the name of the British-American Tobacco company, and it has in its employ both British and American officers. The chief manager is an American, who lives here at Shanghai. He tells me the Chinese are a nation of tobacco smokers, and that they have been raising and using tobacco for over 300 years. The weed was introduced from Manila less than 50 years after Columbus discovered America, and it has been in use ever since, although many of the Chinese emperors have repeatedly tried to wipe it out. Much tobacco is still smoked in pipes, two kinds of which are in use everywhere. One of these is a dry pipe, which may be of bamboo or clay or wood. Its bowl is small and seldom holds more than a pinch of tobacco. The other pipe is a metal box filled with water, through which the smoke is drawn before it enters the mouth. It has a tube about a foot long, and this bends over at the mouthpiece. This pipe is usually made of copper and silver, or an alloy of copper, zinc, nickel and iron. It is used by both men and women.

The natives smoke cigars of corn husks and bamboo leaves. They also roll tobacco in brown paper. Of late years, however, the rice paper cigars have come into vogue, and it is used more and more every day by both men, women and children.

## Strike of Tobacco Girls.

One of the Americans employed in the tobacco factory at Shanghai tells me they had a big strike the other day. A thousand odd girls left the establishment and refused to return until their grievances were settled. The trouble, strange to say, came from a coffin.

The girls were in the habit of changing from one department to another without asking the manager, and they looked so much alike that the foreign officials could not tell if they were in their right places. Thereupon a system of badges was instituted, giving to each girl a pin labeled with characters indicating the name of every department to which she belonged. Every girl had to have her own badge and wear it. The badges were round, square or shaped like a keyhole, according to the rooms in which the girls worked. It was the last badge which caused the trouble. The day after the order went forth the girls went to the keyhole badge room, and the next noon the badges went out. It was afterward found that the objection lay in a superstition that the keyhole badge would bring bad luck to their wearers, because they were shaped like the head of a coffin. It was some time before this could be remedied and the employees brought into line.

Boycotting the British. And this brings me to the new boycott which was recently instituted against the British steamers on the Yangtze-Kiang. I am told that some of the companies are losing a thousand dollars a day, and that the Chinese are refusing to ship by them because a certain deck passenger refused to pay a kick given by one of the steamship collectors. The British are much alarmed about the matter, and are doing all they can to appease the Chinese.

The first great boycott against foreigners was that imposed upon the Americans two or three years ago. The merchants of the largest cities then bound themselves not to buy American goods, and imposed a penalty of \$40,000 upon any member of their organization who failed to do so. After this boycott was raised, the trouble with the Japanese caused by the importation of arms on the Tatsu Maru was instituted, and it was continued until it cost Japan many millions of dollars. About six months ago a Chinese official told me that damages to Japanese trade had already aggregated more than \$40,000,000, and that the government of Canton had sworn to make them \$150,000,000 before they got through. That boycott was most powerful at Canton. The people there would use nothing Japanese. The women had anti-Japan clubs

and the merchants refused to ship in Japanese steamers. The loss of trade created financial distress all over Japan, and the government officials at Tokio were at a loss as to how to handle the situation. Said one of them to me:

"We cannot fight the Chinese because they will not trade with us. The powers would not stand for a war helpless. This is so because of that kind and we are practically United States knuckled down and permitted the first boycott. Had she acted otherwise she might have stopped Chinese boycotting forever."

"But how could she do that?"

"Easy enough then, although not at all now with the precedent established. I was in Pekin at the time the boycott was started, and I told your minister, Mr. Rockhill, how he could stop it. Said I:

"What your government should do is to make a firm stand against the boycott and at the same time send a gunboat or so along the coast under pretense of surveying the waters. The ships should stop at the islands, and now and then make an expedition off through the country. The Chinese will become alarmed, but the naval officers can tell them that they are merely surveying for science, adding at the end of each reply a significant question as to what China intends to do as to the boycott. The government will fear that the United States is about to retaliate and an edict will be sent forth that the boycott must be stopped."

"And what did Mr. Rockhill say to that?" I asked.

"Oh," replied the Tokio statesman, "he had not enough backbone to try it. He said he had no doubt but that the plan would have jumped at it; and had he done so there would have been no further trouble as to American goods and none as to other foreign goods in the future. As it is now the psychological moment has passed; and not only, but also we and all others must get on our knees to those boycotting celestials."

Frank G. Carpenter.

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